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1. I SPOKE TO FONMIN SCHACHT LAST NIGHT IN TERMS OF REFTEL. HE SEEMED A BIT PUT OUT AT OUR PROBING AND SAID THAT THIS WAS A VERY SENSITIVE MATTER ON WHICH VENEZUELA AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS HAD AS YET MADE NO DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO TAKE THE OAS ROUTE RE CUBA.

2. COMMENT: I HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT BECAUSE OF UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT'S TESTIMONY ADVERSE TO OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES, GOV AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME IS EXTRAORDINARILY SENSITIVE TO WHAT IT CONCEIVES TO BE UNWARRANTED U.S. PRESSURE. SOME OF THIS SENSITIVITY MAY EXPLAIN FONMIN'S BRIEF REPLY. HE DID HOWEVER PROMISE TO INFORM ME WHEN A DECISION AS TO TACTICS HAD BEEN TAKEN.
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